

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, September 19, 2006 - 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 4**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (129 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 27  
 Area Command Teams: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 6  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 8  
 Fire Use Teams: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

Australia and New Zealand assisting with 67 fire specialists and managers.

**Southern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to manage the Day fire.

**Day**, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Twenty-two miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Chaparral and timber. Active running and backing fire. Structures, campgrounds, power and gas lines, communication and archeological sites threatened.

**Sawmill**, Inyo NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Bishop, CA. Chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Torching, creeping and smoldering. Community of Benton threatened.

**Roaring** (two fires), Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. One mile south of Cedar Grove, CA. Mixed conifer and chaparral. Previously reported WFU. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Day	CA	LPF	80,111	15	UNK	2,116	60	77	13	0	17.9M	FS
Sawmill	CA	INF	7,434	50	9/20	259	6	5	4	2	1.5M	FS
Roaring - WFU	CA	KNP	1,025	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Ranch	CA	RRU	1,658	100	---	540	17	13	0	3	NR	ST
Orchard	CA	RRU	1,536	100	---	0	0	0	0	7	600K	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, CDF

#### **Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Bar Complex** (four fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby) and IMT 2 (Johnson). Twelve miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. Timber and brush. Short runs. Numerous structures threatened. Structure protection, road closures and evacuations in effect.

**Uncles Complex** (three fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Sinclear). IMT also managing Happy Camp. Eighteen miles northeast of Orleans, CA. Old growth timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Historical structures and cultural resources threatened.

**Happy Camp** (two fires), Klamath NF. Thirteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Cultural sites threatened. Acreage increase due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bar Complex	CA	SHF	73,881	39	9/30	1,390	36	93	8	0	40.5M	FS
Uncles Complex	CA	KNF	23,190	50	10/3	122	4	0	7	0	14M	FS
Happy Camp	CA	KNF	6,134	95	9/24	31	1	1	0	0	13M	FS

#### **Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Area Command Teams 1  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
Fire Use Teams: 1

Area Command Team (Loach) managing large fires on the Boise and Salmon-Challis National Forests.

**Rattlesnake Complex** (two fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Thirteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Subalpine fir, pine and grass. Torching, creeping and smoldering. Cultural resources threatened. Structure protection in place.

**Red Mountain**, Boise NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Sixteen miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Campgrounds, fisheries habitat and cultural sites threatened.

**East Roaring**, Boise NF. Thirteen miles northeast of Pine, ID. Timber. Interior torching, creeping and smoldering.

**Middle Fork Complex**, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Lund). IMT also managing Boundary Complex. Thirty miles west of Challis, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

**Boundary Complex**, Salmon-Challis NF. Fourteen miles southeast of Landmark, ID. Timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Smoldering and isolated single tree torching.

**South Fork Complex**, Payette NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Thirteen miles east of McCall, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Rattlesnake Complex	ID	BOF	44,904	62	10/15	372	9	9	7	0	11.9M	FS
Red Mountain	ID	BOF	35,482	85	9/19	555	15	13	5	0	12.6M	FS
East Roaring	ID	BOF	3,185	80	UNK	90	3	1	1	0	3.1M	FS
Middle Fork Complex	ID	SCF	41,978	95	9/19	83	0	6	1	0	2.6M	FS
Boundary Complex	ID	SCF	26,888	80	9/20	108	3	5	0	0	4.4M	FS
South Fork Complex	ID	PAF	51,594	20	10/3	53	0	4	0	0	11.6M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3  
 Fire Use Teams: 1

**Tripod Complex** (three fires), Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Anderson) to IMT 2 (Gormley) today. IMT also managing the Tatoosh Complex, Cedar Creek and Van Peak fires. Seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA. Mixed conifer. Smoldering.

**Columbia Complex**, Southeast, Washington DNR. IMT 2 (Jennings). Fifteen miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA. Grass, brush and timber. Torching, creeping and smoldering. Residences, a ski area and watershed threatened.

**Flick Creek**, North Cascades NP. FUMT (Furlong). FUMT also managing Tinpan WFU. One mile east of Stehekin, WA. Mixed conifer. Smoldering.

**Elkhorn Complex**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Goheen) to local unit today. Sixteen miles northwest of Baker City, OR. Timber and dead and down fuels. Minimal fire behavior.

**Twin Lakes Complex**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-one miles southeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

**Tinpan**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Seven miles west of Lucerne, WA. Timber. Smoldering.

**Cedar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Acreage increase due to more accurate mapping.

**Polallie**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Cle Elum, WA. Subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Tatoosh Complex**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twenty-four miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Monitoring by air.

**Van Peak**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Thirty-one miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Smoldering. Monitoring by air.

**Puzzle**, Willamette NF. Southeast of Idanha, OR. Timber and dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

**Shake Table Complex**, Malheur NF. Nine miles southeast of Dayville, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Tripod Complex	WA	OWF	175,016	70	10/1	779	19	31	7	2	81.5M	FS
Columbia Complex	WA	SES	109,196	80	10/15	935	21	48	6	28	30.8M	ST
Flick Creek	WA	NCP	7,883	UNK	UNK	66	3	0	1	0	3.9M	NPS
Elkhorn Complex	OR	WWF	966	90	UNK	230	8	0	2	0	3.7M	FS
Twin Lakes Complex	OR	WWF	12,069	UNK	10/1	14	0	0	3	0	NR	FS
Tinpan – WFU	WA	OWF	9,247	N/A	N/A	23	1	0	1	0	8.2M	FS
Cedar Creek	WA	OWF	1,661	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2.7M	FS
Polallie	WA	OWF	962	57	UNK	66	2	3	1	0	NR	FS
Tatoosh Complex	WA	OWF	54,245	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	33K	FS
Van Peak	WA	OWF	1,813	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Puzzle	OR	WIF	6,340	70	UNK	53	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
Shake Table Complex	OR	MAF	14,453	96	9/20	46	2	3	0	0	NR	FS
Bybee Complex – WFU	OR	CLP	2,930	N/A	N/A	61	1	1	1	0	1.9M	NPS

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

### **Northern Rockies (PL 3)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Derby** (two fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 1 (Stanich). Fifteen miles south of Big Timber, MT. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Grazing allotments and watershed threatened.

**Heaven's Gate Complex** (four fires), Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Nine miles west of Riggins, ID. Grass and timber. No new information reported.

**Paradise Valley Complex** (three fires), Gallatin NF. Twenty-nine miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber. Smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Derby	MT	GNF	237,000	88	10/15	512	9	16	4	47	19.3M	FS
Heaven's Gate Complex	ID	NPF	42,300	60	11/15	119	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Paradise Valley Complex	MT	GNF	21,400	55	10/15	46	1	3	4	0	9.4M	FS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**SUF – East Zone Complex** (four fires), Superior NF. IMT 2 (Stegmeir). Thirty miles north of Tofte, MN. Timber and blow down. Minimal fire activity. Residences and commercial resources threatened. Evacuation notices lifted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SUF - East Zone Complex	MN	SUF	5,898	5	10/1	197	5	13	5	0	1M	FS
Coal Creek Fire	MO	MOS	260	100	---	16	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

MOS – Missouri Department of Conservation

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Purdy**, Shoshone NF. Twenty-one miles west of Dubois, WY. Timber and sagebrush. Smoldering. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Purdy	WY	SHF	22,613	95	9/30	4	0	1	0	0	10.6M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 69  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Scramble	OK	OKS	417	100	---	18	0	7	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

### **Predictive Services Discussion**

**Windy and dry conditions are expected today over the southern Great Basin and the Sierras.** A weather system will move across the Pacific Northwest today with showers for the Northwest, northern Great Basin, and western portions of Montana and Wyoming. Areas of California and the southern Great Basin will experience dry, windy conditions today ahead of the cold front. The weather system will spread rain and mountain snow eastward across Montana and Wyoming through Thursday. Dry, offshore flow with gusty winds will return to California Wednesday and continue into the weekend. Northern Minnesota will dry out through mid-week with another chance for showers on Friday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	0	578				536	1,114
Northern California	FIRES					18	2	20
	ACRES					18	3,030	3,048
Southern California	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					1,706	0	1,706
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			5	2	8
	ACRES		1			5	0	6
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					20		20
Southern Area	FIRES					69		69
	ACRES					651		651
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	0	114	9	129
	ACRES	0	579	0	0	2,403	3,566	6,548

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	211	422	46	33	1,163	1,453	3,328
	ACRES	8,217	387,122	528	5,561	143,892	333,892	879,212
Northern California	FIRES	131	69	17	25	2,975	911	4,128
	ACRES	234	5,810	135	10	92,020	169,473	267,682
Southern California	FIRES	85	79	10	53	1,937	733	2,897
	ACRES	307	4,322	7	6,471	68,974	157,129	237,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	932	60	45	19	1,099	1,228	3,383
	ACRES	53,866	117,230	83,904	17,677	307,817	353,444	933,938
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	76	1,088	3	54	852	786	2,859
	ACRES	6,649	742,220	3	14,417	129,868	280,460	1,173,617
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	710	33	25	145	153	1,074
	ACRES	379	1,228,143	41,289	560	157,506	40,357	1,468,234
Southwest	FIRES	931	341	12	128	2,192	1,832	5,436
	ACRES	15,914	32,694	10,161	7,647	512,748	181,930	761,094
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	874	747	46	58	1,179	596	3,500
	ACRES	36,977	24,602	2,143	688	218,364	37,846	320,620
Eastern Area	FIRES	587		46	61	11,708	647	13,049
	ACRES	5,856		1,452	255	75,729	47,879	131,171
Southern Area	FIRES	1,112		175	48	40,104	1,036	42,475
	ACRES	170,414		16,803	19,212	2,148,937	53,501	2,408,867
TOTAL	FIRES	4,952	3,532	442	507	63,596	9,376	82,405
	ACRES	298,880	2,546,085	239,079	73,820	4,037,360	1,655,911	8,851,135

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,215</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,991,546</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						70	70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	85	85

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	13	104	181
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	18	4,717	34,949
Southern California	FIRES		6	8	6	2	65	87
	ACRES		870	320	909	21	2,689	4,809
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	141	2	33	292	489
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,122	268	3,177	36,550	68,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	22	7	3	5	54	97
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	2,429	1,870	129	22,987	32,112
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4	1		1	14
	ACRES		2,565	14	49		1,085	3,713
Southwest	FIRES	35	21	5	11		140	212
	ACRES	4,710	13,270	8,456	4,081		51,165	81,682
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	21	99	15	34	96	296
	ACRES	4,424	5,821	20,890	8,996	1,767	28,889	70,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		561	35	1,544	149	2,329
	ACRES	15,175		62,208	4,959	76,104	29,049	187,495
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	64	14,926	865	16,043
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,331	943,701	683,147	1,739,939
TOTAL	FIRES	167	242	1,066	142	16,565	1,996	20,178
	ACRES	39,658	43,343	234,822	54,627	1,027,526	890,299	2,290,275

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		4		3	8
	ACRES		3		2,930		9,106	12,039
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				32		13	45
	ACRES				9,069		12,166	21,235
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		111	117
	ACRES				2,205		27,289	29,494
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			4		74	79
	ACRES	105			1,095		36,957	38,157
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				19		33	52
	ACRES				315		35,926	36,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		10,230	10,230
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		3,739	3,802
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	77	1	252	345
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	16,000	10	138,605	157,601

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**Resources Status: Committed Resources**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	25	56	17	97	9	20			452	548
Northern California	49	17	44	77	15	7	7		278	290
Southern California	31	76	25	133	20	5	10		140	244
Northern Rockies	9	2	2	19	3	7	1		249	111
Eastern Great Basin	20	10	15	30	5	13			303	166
Western Great Basin			3							
Southwest	3									
Rocky Mountain			4	8					11	3
Eastern Area	4	1	6	11	2	4			194	60
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,422</b>

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